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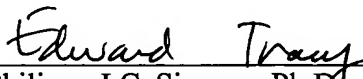
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**Reply to Notice of Non-responseive Amendment
Substitute Specification (clean and marked-up copies)**

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated June 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 2 of this paper, with a clean and marked-up copy of a substitute specification attached herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.